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SUBJ: LA FONMINS CONFERENCE CLOSES

LIMA FOR USDEL TO AS SPECIAL COMMITTEE

1. AT THEIR FINAL SESSION ON NOV 16 THE LA FORNMIN APPROVED  
THREE DOCUMENTS:

A) THE "DOCUMENT OF BOGOTA" (SPANISH TEXT AND ENGLISH TRANSLATION  
SENT SEPTELS), A FOURTEEN POINT STATEMENT THAT CONTAINS MOST OF  
THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN THE SIXTEEN POINTS UNDER "GENERAL PANORAMA  
OF RELATIONS BETWEEN LA AND THE US" APPROVED BY THE PREPARATORY  
MTG. WE TRANSMITTED THE SIXTEEN POINTS IN BOGOTA 9331 AND 9335.

B) BASES FOR A NEW DIALOGUE BETWEEN LA AND THE U S (TRANSLATION  
SENT SEPTEL). THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS ESSENTIALLY THE SAME EIGHT  
POINTS TRANSMITTED BY BOGOTA 9331 AND 9335 AND IS TO SERVE AS  
THE AGENDA FOR THE EXPECTED MTG EARLY NEXT YEAR WITH SECY KISSINGER.  
THE COLOMBIAN FOREIGN MIN PLANS TO RELEASE THE TITLE OF EACH  
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POINT, BUT NOT THE TEXT.

C) A MEMO THAT SETS FORTH THE PROCEDURES FOR ARRANGING AND ORGANIZING THE MTG IN MEXICO WITH SECY KISSINGER. (TRANSLATION SENT SEPTEL).

2. THE FORNMINS OF COLOMBIA AND MEXICO CLOSED THE CONFERENCE WITH SPEECHES IN WHICH THEY ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THEWORK OF THE CONFERENCE. VAZQUEZ SAID THAT THE RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE HAVE PLACE LA IN THE VANGUARD OF HISTORY AND HE ADDED, "THIS IS THE AGE OF DIALOGUE AND IDEOLOGICAL PLURALISM AFTER SEVERAL DECADES OF CONFRONTATION AND WALKING UP TO THE VERY BRINK OF THE ABYSS." VAZQUEZ ALSO PAID TRIBUTE TO THE INTER AMERICAN SYSTEM, WHICH HAS PROVED EFFECTIVE IN MANY RESPECTS. NEVERTHELESS THE SYSTEM IS BASED ON A JURIDICAL EQUALITY THAT IS NOT REFLECTED IN THE REAL WORLD. "BEHIND THE WORDS OF THE CHARTER LIES A REALITY MORE COMPLEX THAN THE VISIONS OF THEORY." THE REGIONAL SYSTEM DOES OFFER CERTAIN SAFEGUARDS AND PROTECTION TO THE NATIONS OF THE HEMISPHERE. "THE INTER AMERICAN TREATY OF RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE CONSTITUTES FOR COLOMBIA ONE OF THE GREATEST JURIDICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AMERICAS. STILL, WE MUST NOT MISTAKE THE REAL NATURE OF THE ECONOMIC AND POLIT PROBEOMS INVOLVED IN CONTINENTAL COOPERATION. IN ORDER TO BE WORKABLE, COOPERATION REQUIRES POLIT UNDERSTANDING ON CONCRETE OBJECTIVES. THIS HAS BEEN ONE OF THE FAILINGS OF RECENT YEARS. SINCE 64, AT LEAST, WHEN IT COMMITTED ITSELF TO OTHER GEOGRAPHIC AREAS, THE U S HAS NOTBEEN ABLE TO GIVE PRIORITY ATTENTION TO THE PROBLEMS OF THIS HEMISPHERE..."

3. VAZQUEZ WENT ON TO SAY THAT GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS CANNOT SATISFY THE NEEDS OF LA IF THEY ARE NOT ACCOMPANIED BY SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS. NOR IS IT FEASIBLE FOR THE U S TO IMPOSE ITS DEVELOPMENT CRITERIA ON OTHER NATIONS. THE WAY TO RESOLVE DIFFICULT INTER-NATIONAL ISSUES IS THROUGH DIALOGUE. HE GIVES RECOGNITION TO THE "FRIENDLY INTENTIONS" OF SECY KISSINGER IN PROPOSING A NEW DIALOGUE WITH LA. BUT THE DIALOGUE MUST BE A CONTINUOUS ONE BECAUSE THERE IS NO CHANCE THAT IN ONE CONVERSATION THE PROBLEMS OF THE HEMISPHERE WILL BE RESOLVED. WHAT LA WANTS IS TO COORDINATE ITS POLICIES WITH THOSE OF THE U S ON A BASIS OF UNITY, EQUALITY AND RESPECT FOR SOVEREIGNTY. "WE UNDERSTAND," HE ADDED, "THAT THE TASK OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IS PRIMARILY THE RESPON-  
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SIBILITY OF EACH NATION, BUT WE WANT TO COUNT ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN ORDER TO INTENSIFY THE PROCESS AND CARRY IT TO THE HIGHEST GOALS OF PRODUCTIVITY AND INDUSTRIALIZATION. IN SHORT, LA IS MASTER OF ITS DESTINY AND CHOOSES INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AS AN INTELLIGENT MEANS TO OVERCOME ITS OWN DEFICIENCIES OF TECHNOLOGY AND CAPITAL."

4. THE MEXICAN FORNMIN SAID, "WE HAVE BEEN SHORT ON SPEECHES

HERE AND LONG ON RESULTS. CONTINENTAL SOLIDARITY IS NOT AND  
CANNOT CONSIST ONLY OF POLIT TIES: IT ALSO IMPLIES AN EFFECTIVE  
ECONOMIC COORDINATION THAT WILL LEAD TO A TRUE LA INTEGRATION.  
WE DON'T WANT SECRETARIES OF STATE WHO INTERVENE IN OUR AFFAIRS  
BEHIND THE SCENES OR WHO TAKE NO INTEREST IN US. WE WANT A  
PERMANENT THREAD OF COMMUNICATION. WE ARE DISPOSED TO COOPERATE,  
BUT NEVER TO SUBORDINATE OURSELVES."

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